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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b form submitted herewith. A copy of each reference listed on the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b form, other than U.S. patents, is enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

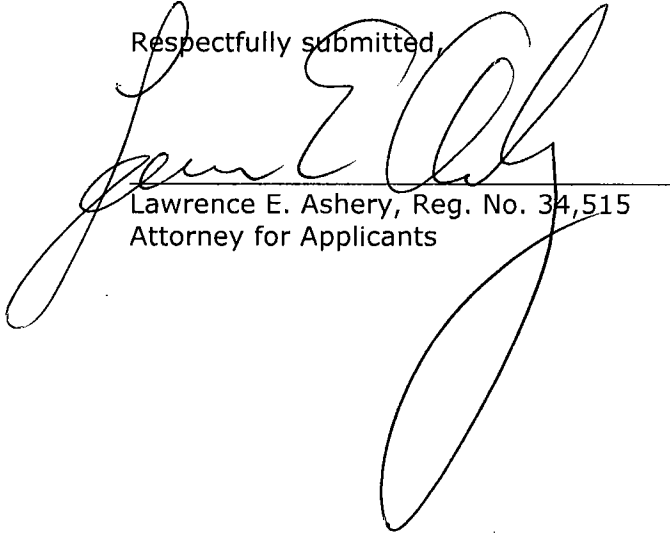
The following references are not in the English language:

- 1) JP 2003-244251 A
- 2) JP 2003-244188 A
- 3) WO 2005/074207 A1
- 4) L2TP ni yoru Solution

Reference 1) includes an English language abstract and a complete English language translation. Reference 2) and 3) include an English language abstract. Reference 4) includes a complete English language translation.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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Enclosures: PTO/SB/08a & PTO/SB08b  
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